## **Associate Marriage and Family Therapists**

License Type	Degree	Education	Practicum	Contract
AMFT	Masters Degree	The applicant must have earned a master's degree from a program in marriage and family therapy, from a program equivalent to a marriage and family therapy degree program, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education. Such program shall be in an educational institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.	The applicant must have completed a one year practicum in the practice of marriage and family therapy before or after the granting of the master's degree.  1. Such practicum shall include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience.  2. Such practicum shall include 100 hours of supervision provided by a licensed marriage and family therapist, professional counselor, clinical social worker, psychiatrist or psychologist, who was also an American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Approved Supervisor, a Georgia Board Approved Marriage and Family Therapy Supervisor, or a person who was receiving supervision-of-supervision in order to qualify for either designation.	The applicant must register an acceptable contract for post-graduate experience and supervision with the Board.  1. Applicants who have not yet secured employment or begun supervision at the time of their application for licensure may indicate on the contract form that their plan for obtaining experience or supervision is not complete, provided that they submit a completed contract to the Board upon securing employment or beginning supervision.  2. Once registered, any proposed change in the contract must be submitted to the Board for approval.  3. The Board, at its discretion, may request an update of the contract.